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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Colonel James Barrett
5 Farm Study Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **BARRETT’S FARM.**—The term “Barrett’s
4 Farm” means the Colonel James Barrett Farm list-
5 ed on the National Register of Historic Places, in-
6 cluding the house and buildings on the approxi-
7 mately 6 acres of land in Concord, Massachusetts.

8 (2) **PARK.**—The term “Park” means the
9 Minute Man National Historical Park.

10 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
11 the Secretary of the Interior.

12 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

13 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 2 years after the
14 date on which funds are made available to carry out this
15 section, the Secretary shall conduct a boundary study to—

16 (1) evaluate the significance of Barrett’s Farm;
17 and

18 (2) assess the suitability and feasibility of in-
19 cluding Barrett’s Farm in the National Park System
20 as part of the Park.

21 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The study conducted under sub-
22 section (a) shall include—

23 (1) an analysis of—

24 (A) the significance of Barrett’s Farm with
25 respect to the Revolutionary War;

1 (B) opportunities for public enjoyment of
2 Barrett's Farm as part of the Park; and

3 (C) any operational, management, and pri-
4 vate property issues that need to be considered
5 if Barrett's Farm is added to the Park;

6 (2) a determination by the Secretary of the fea-
7 sibility of administering Barrett's Farm as part of
8 the Park, taking into account the size, configuration,
9 and costs of the expanded Park and any other fac-
10 tors that the Secretary determines to be appropriate;
11 and

12 (3) an evaluation of the adequacy of other alter-
13 natives for management and resource protection of
14 Barrett's Farm.

15 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

16 On completion of the study under section 3, the Sec-
17 retary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
18 ural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Re-
19 sources of the House of Representatives a report on the
20 findings of the study.

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